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ESEA, TITLE I PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

SUBJECT Allocations of School Year 2000-2001 Funds for Programs Authorized by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act	TYPE AND NUMBER OF DIRECTIVE OR GUIDANCE FM-32
	DATE SIGNED May 20, 2000
	ISSUING OFFICE OESE/CEP/MEP
REFERENCE:	Public Law 106-113, Department of Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2000

TO : State Title I Directors

PURPOSE: To Announce ESEA Title I Allocations for School Year (SY) 2000-2001

Enclosed are allocations of SY 2000-2001 funds for programs authorized by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. We based these allocations on action taken by Congress in the Department of Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000, Public Law (PL) 106-113. Except where noted, Title I funds will become available for obligation on July 1, 2000 and will remain available for obligation and expenditure at the State and local levels until September 30, 2002. Approximately 22 percent of the FY 2000 funds appropriated for Title I, Part A Grants to LEAs will become available on July 1, 2000, and the remainder will become available on October 1, 2000.

The amount provided for each Title I program under PL 106-113 is as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Total Amount Available</u>	<u>Amount Available on July 1, 2000</u>	<u>Amount Available on October 1, 2000</u>
Grants to LEAs:			
Basic Grants (Part A, section 1124)	\$6,578,695,000 ¹	\$1,520,745,030	\$5,057,949,970
Concentration Grants (Part A, section 1124A)	1,146,813,030		1,146,813,030
Set-aside for the Department of the Interior and the Outlying Areas	79,388,970	79,388,970	
Title I Accountability Grants	134,000,000	134,000,000	
Capital Expenses (Part A, section 1120(c))	12,000,000	12,000,000	
Even Start Family Literacy (Part B)	150,000,000	150,000,000	
Migrant Education (Part C)	354,689,000	354,689,000	
State Agency Neglected or Delinquent program (Part D, subpart 1)	42,000,000	42,000,000	

¹ Excludes \$2,500,000 set aside from Basic Grants for updating census LEA poverty data.

Please see the Congressional Notification of SY 2000-2001 Title I Allocations (enclosed) for more detail on the formulas we used to determine State and LEA allocations. Like last year, the FY 2000 appropriation establishes a 100 percent hold-harmless guarantee at the State and LEA levels for Basic and Concentration Grants. Appropriations language further provides that an LEA receiving a Concentration Grant in SY 1999-2000 is entitled to the same amount for SY 2000-2001 even if it does not meet the 6,500 formula children or 15 percent eligibility thresholds. For Basic Grants, however, an LEA must continue to meet the 10 formula children and 2 percent qualification standards in order to be protected by the 100 percent hold-harmless provision. PL 106-113 also requires us to base State allocations for other programs whose formulas are tied to Title I State shares on Title I amounts distributed to the States in accordance with the statutory formula, without the 100 percent hold-harmless provision.

Any questions regarding the attached Title I allocations for the Migrant Education Program should be referred to Francisco Garcia, Director, Office of Migrant Education, at (202) 260-1164. For the other Title I programs, please refer questions to Mr. Sandy Brown on my staff at (202) 260-0976.

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Enclosures

- A Congressional Notification of SY 2000-2001 Title I Allocations
- B State allocations for Basic Grants, Concentration Grants, Title I Accountability Grants, Capital Expenses, Even Start, Migrant Education, and the State Agency Neglected or Delinquent program